

M'ADOO WILL BE FORCED TO MAKE A DECISION

Old Fight Between Railroads and Steamship Lines Reopened.

(International News Service.)
Washington, May 30.—A fight of long standing between the railroad and steamship lines, promises to open up again. Today it seems certain that Director-General McAdoo, of the railroad administration, will be forced to make a decision which will settle the issue.

Delegates of the Mississippi waterways convention had planned to open a drive here today to place a large number of barges upon the Mississippi river. Their anticipated efforts have been dropped because members of the delegation claim that railroad officials are in supremacy in the railroad administration and that government aid would not be forthcoming. According to members of the delegation the matter of the government aiding in building a barge line upon the Mississippi river was referred to the railroad administration some time ago. It is claimed that Director-General McAdoo referred the matter for investigation to members of his staff, who were railroad officials. The report made by these officials was adverse, and it is claimed that the investigation was influenced by the long time rivalry between the railroads and the steamboat lines. An attempt has been made to place the matter before Director-General McAdoo himself, but members of the delegation have been informed that the director-general is not yet in physical condition which warrants his taking up the matter at this time.

While waiting for a hearing with the director-general, members of the delegation have interested a number of senators and congressmen in their cause. They have argued that a barge line on the Mississippi would greatly relieve congestion in traffic and would insure the middle west of a proper coal supply during the coming winter. It is also stated that the cost would be comparatively small. Senator James Reed, of Missouri, has been chosen to act as leader in the matter in congress and a lively fight is anticipated.

ATLANTA OBSERVES MEMORIAL DAY

Supplication for Success of American Armies and Early Coming of Lasting Peace.

(International News Service.)
Atlanta, May 30.—Atlanta today observed a day of prayer and fasting in supplication for success of America's armies and the early coming of lasting peace through the world. Churches of every denomination, state, county and city offices, banks, stores and business enterprises of every description observed today as a day of prayer. One of the most impressive gatherings was the great mass meeting at

noon held at Five Points, in which Gov. Dorsey, Mayor Candler, many church representatives and others participated in the program. A military band from Fort McPherson rendered a sacred concert. Promptly at noon the entire audience joined in singing the "Star-Spangled Banner."

PROMINENT PACKERS DENY CHARGES

Chicago, May 30.—Thomas E. Wilson, president of Wilson & Co., says this morning: "A gross injustice has been done to our company by the statement given out by the federal trade commission. 'I want to say to the public that our company is clean in this matter, that the charges in that statement are without foundation, and that we shall insist upon being set right before the public. We have been immeasurably hurt, and we shall insist that the trade commission made reparation. We will not only take it up with the federal trade commission, but with the food administration and if necessary we will appeal to the president of the United States to see that an immediate investigation is held and our company be justly treated.'

"As to the beef and chickens—we have had no fresh beef contracts at Camp Travis and have sold no fresh beef there, nor have we sold any dressed poultry there. There is simply no truth in the statement as far as Wilson & Co. is concerned.

"We have sold and are selling large quantities of meats and food products to the government for our own forces and those of our allies. 'I personally instructed every plant and branch of Wilson & Co. to redouble their care and watchfulness during this war period—for I wanted every man in our institution to realize our heavy responsibilities.'

GERMANS CONTINUE CAMPAIGN OF TERROR

Air Raids Made on Red Cross Hospitals in Rear of the American Lines.

(By Bert Ford, International News Service Staff Correspondent.)
With the American Army on the French Battle Front, May 29 (delayed).—The Germans have continued their campaign of terror in the rear of the American front by a vicious air raid last night against Red Cross hospitals. A deliberate attempt was made to blow up hospitals in which scores of American wounded were lying.

A French nurse was killed and another was mortally wounded. Many of our men who were convalescing were slightly wounded by flying shrapnel. Numerous windows were shattered by the German bombs. Hundreds of American and French patients were carried into caves for safety. The civilian population is deeply incensed.

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SUCCESS AT SOISSONS TO BENEFIT FEE LITTLE

No Danger of Break Along Front of Attack—Armies Fast Welded.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, May 30.—Military opinion here today was that the German success at Soissons will bring to the attackers little real benefit and that the present contour of the line gives no cause for grave uneasiness.

Although the Germans in the last three days apparently have advanced at a rate of about five miles a day there has been nothing to indicate any danger of a break through along the whole front of attack. It is apparent that Gen. Foch has so thoroughly welded the two armies that there appears little danger of rupture. Officers here believe that reserves from the Somme front reaching the Aisne sector in strength and reserves that have been held in the region of Paris will stop the thrust within a very few days at most.

MORNING BALL GAMES

NATIONAL.
Cincinnati, 9; Chicago, 6.
Innings: Cincinnati, 9; Chicago, 6.
Chicago, 9; Cincinnati, 6.
Batteries—Toney and Wingo; Tyler, Weaver, Carter and Killifer.

Pittsburgh, 8; St. Louis, 0.
Innings: St. Louis, 8; Pittsburgh, 0.
Pittsburgh, 8; St. Louis, 0.
Batteries—Miller and Schmidt.

AMERICAN.
Boston, 9; Washington, 1.
Innings: Washington, 9; Boston, 1.
Boston, 9; Washington, 1.
Batteries—Shaw, Hanson and Alsmith; Leonard and Schang.

Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 3.
Innings: Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 3.
Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 4.
(Eleven Innings.)
Batteries—Williams and Schalk; Ensmann and O'Neill.

RACES CALLED OFF.
New York, May 30.—Owing to inclement weather, which made the Sheepshead speedway track too slippery and dangerous for fast automobile racing, the management today announced that the Harkness handicap at 100 miles and the other events on today's program would be postponed until next Saturday afternoon.

DEMPEY SIGNS WITH FULTON.
Denver, Colo., May 30.—Promoter J. A. Mulvhill, of Danbury, Conn., announced here today that he had signed Jack Dempsey, the spectacular western heavyweight, and Fred Fulton, of Minnesota, for a twenty-round fight at Danbury, Conn., on July 4.

DRAFTED MAN AND WIFE SUICIDE IN GALLATIN

(Associated Press.)
Nashville, May 30.—Luther Harris,

NASHVILLE WOULD HAVE BANK RESERVE BRANCH

Washington, May 30.—Gov. Harding, of the federal reserve bank, today announced that Birmingham, Ala., and Jacksonville, Fla., had been awarded branches of the bank system and that an application from Nashville, Tenn., was being considered.

To Induct 200,000 Draftees June 24-29

Louisville, Ky., May 30.—Word has been received from the war department that 200,000 men will be inducted into the military service through the draft and sent to twenty-two camps throughout the country during the five-day period beginning June 24. Of these, 12,000, it was said, will be sent to Camp Zachary Taylor and 12,000 to Camp Sherman.

PRIVATE YACHTS' USE OF FUEL RESTRICTED

(Associated Press.)
Washington, May 30.—After tomorrow, by order of the fuel administration, no coal or fuel oil may be burned for any purpose whatever except cooking. The only exceptions are ships in government service. Any private yacht, however, which on June 1 is away from its home port may obtain sufficient fuel to come home on by the shortest destination.

FIRST OF SHIPS BUILT AT MORGAN CITY, LA., LAUNCHED

(Associated Press.)
Morgan City, La., May 30.—The 3,500-ton Ferris type ship "La Forge," first of six similar vessels being constructed here, was launched today at the yard of the Union Bridge and Construction company. Mrs. Chas. N. Crowell, wife of the gulf coast supervisor, representing the shipping board, christened the vessel.

EIGHTY-FIRST DUBBED "STONEWALL DIVISION"

(Associated Press.)
Greenville, S. C., May 30.—According to a general order issued at Camp Sevier by command of Maj.-Gen. Hailley, the Eighty-first division will be known hereafter unofficially as the "Stonewall division," after Gen. Stonewall Jackson, of the Confederate army. The motto of the division will be "obedience, courage, loyalty." The unofficial insignia of the division will be a wildcat, which is to be stenciled on division vehicles and other property.

U. S. SERGEANT DROWNED NEAR FORT SCRIVEN

(Associated Press.)
Savannah, Ga., May 30.—Sergeant George Sims, in the quartermaster's department at Fort Scriven, was drowned last night while sailing near the fort. The body was recovered today. Sims was from Arkansas.

SHIP PLUMBERS AND ELECTRICIANS WALK OUT

(Associated Press.)
Savannah, Ga., May 30.—Plumbers and electricians employed at the foundation shipyards walked out in a body today when officials of the plant failed to declare a holiday to observe the day in accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson. They stated that there was no strike and they would resume work tomorrow. Other employees remained at work.



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Ladies' Coats

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\$8.95

Ladies' Sport Coats

Formerly sold at \$7.50 to \$12.50, now marked

98c, \$1.98 and \$2.98

Ladies' Suits

Take your pick, every Ladies' Suit in stock that formerly sold at \$18.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 now marked

\$6.98, \$8.98 and \$10.98

Ladies' Odd Suits

One and two of a kind marked for this sale.

\$1.98 and \$2.98

Ladies' Poplin Dresses

Regular at \$11.98, Dresses now marked—

\$4.98

Ladies' Silk Dresses

Former prices from \$16.98 to \$35.00 now

\$6.98, \$8.98 and \$10.98

Wash Dresses

Former prices from \$3.98 to \$10 now marked

98c and \$1.98

Wash Skirts

Formerly sold at \$2.98 and \$3.98 now marked

79c

Ladies' Silk Waists

Slightly soiled, prices up to \$4.98, now marked

98c

Ladies' Wash Waists

Slightly soiled, formerly sold at \$1.29, \$1.49 and \$1.98, now marked

39c

Ladies' Petticoats

Every Ladies' Silk Petticoat that formerly sold at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98, now marked

79c

Men's Palm Beach Suits

The kind that formerly sold at \$10 and \$12.50 now marked

\$5.98

Men's Suits

Our entire stock of Men's Suits that formerly sold at \$15.00 to \$35.00 now marked

\$8.98, \$12.98 and \$14.98

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